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Congress of the United States
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July 7, 1984

The Honorable William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
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Dear Mr. Casey:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from one my constituents, [redacted] regarding [redacted], which I think should be brought to your attention. ST/STAT

I would therefore appreciate your reviewing the contents of the letter and advising me of your conclusions in the matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


Michael D. Barnes

MDB/ka

Enclosure

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June 25, 1984

Congressman Michael Barnes
Capital Hill
Washington, D.C.

MEMO

Dear Mr. Barnes:

OFFICE
OF
MR. MICHAEL D. BARNES

About a year ago, you did a favor for me. An inquiry to the CIA was involved. I think that you would want to know that the CIA was guilty of misrepresentation in its answer to you.

The case involved the dissertation (Ph.D) of a retired CIA man, [redacted] had died and entrusted completion of his manuscript to me, after which it was submitted to the CIA for clearance.

STAT

When months had passed and no answer could be obtained from the CIA, I requested that your office contact CIA and get an answer. You did this and shortly thereafter you wrote to tell me that the CIA had assured you there was no problem, that the ms. was cleared, and that it had been turned over to [redacted] wife for transfer to The American University.

STAT

A few months later, the chairman of the committee at American University, wrote me to say the dissertation was "professionally executed" and [redacted] would receive a posthumous degree.

STAT

I thought the matter was finished and only by accident--a month or so ago--discovered that the degree was never awarded. On inquiry, I learned that [redacted] was not awarded his degree because THERE WERE TEN PAGES MISSING FROM THE DISSERTATION, AND THESE TEN PAGES CONSISTED OF ALL THE MAPS!

STAT

The CIA had deleted the maps from the dissertation. They had not mentioned this to you. They did not even tell the committee or me about this. They also kept the original of the manuscript and returned a copy. It is impossible that the CIA did not know that excision of the maps, and replacement of the original with a copy (to which other changes may have been made) would eliminate any possibility of conferring a degree.

I feel that you were deceived by the CIA.

Sincerely,

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